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1. THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-130, 14 SEPTEMBER 1970, OVER CUBA, REVEALED THAT THE ~~REDACTED~~ SOVIET NAVAL TASK GROUP REMAINED IN CIENFUEGOS PORT . THE POSITIONS OF THE SHIPS REMAINED THE SAME AS WHEN OBSERVED ON WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SURA AGL, WHICH WAS MOORED STERN TO THE PIER NEAR THE BOW OF THE ALLIGATOR LST. THE SURA AGL WAS APPARENTLY ENGAGED IN ON-LOADING OR OFF-LOADING OF CUBE-LIKE OBJECTS, POSSIBLY CONCRETE, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 3 X 3 METERS (10 X 10 FEET). SEVEN OF THESE OBJECTS WERE ON BOARD THE AGL AND NONE WERE OBSERVED ON THE PIER. THE BLOCKS APPEAR TO BE BOUY ANCHORS. ONE BLOCK WAS OBSERVED ON THE SAME VESSEL ON WHEN THE AGL WAS APPARENTLY ENGAGED IN BOUY PLACEMENT ACTIVITY NEAR THE MOUTH OF CIENFUEGOS BAY (BAHIA DE CIENFUEGOS).

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2. THE TWO PROBABLY SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE [] HAD BEEN MOVED. AT CIENFUEGOS PORT, TWO OBJECTS WHICH WERE NOT CLEARLY DISCERNIBLE BECAUSE OF HAZE MAY BE THE BARGES. THEY ARE IN A POSITION AT THE PIER BETWEEN THE ALLIGATOR LST AND THE SURA AGL.

3. THE SANTA CLARA AND MANTANZAS AREAS WERE ALSO COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY.

4. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OR OTHER NEW SIGNIFICANT ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE INTEREST WERE OBSERVED.

5. IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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